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MR. MILLS' PROPOSITION TO VOTE ON THE TARIFF BILL AS IT IS.

The Reasons for Voting It Down in the Committee—Senator Blair's Sunday Bill. Mrs. Cleveland Asked to Christen One of Our New Naval Vessels—Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—There remains little hope now that Mr. Mills' proposition to vote on the tariff bill as it stands, will be accepted. In fact, Mr. Burrows says that he and his Republican colleagues of the ways and means committee, have already notified the Democratic members of the committee that the proposition would not be accepted. The opposition to it seems to include a majority of the Republicans in the house, and a considerable number of Democrats.

The Republicans object, because they have found that the bill would pass if they consented to let it come to a vote. The Democrats who object, do it because they think they would not be doing their duty to their constituents if they consented to forego their right of amendment. The Republicans have had several conferences recently on the subject, and their sentiments are very well known. They will hold another caucus on the subject, but the discussion of the caucus seems to be a foregone conclusion.

### No Place for Them.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Although the military and naval academies turn out an unusually small number of graduates this year there does not begin to be a sufficient number of vacancies in the two services to provide them all with commissions. At least half the members of the Annapolis class will have to be discharged for lack of vacancies.

Fortunately for the West Point class, there is a law of recent date which authorizes the assignment of all surplus graduates as additional second lieutenants until vacancies occur. The West Point class comprises forty-four members, the naval academy twenty-five. In the army there exists twenty-three vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant, with prospects of six or eight more between now and June 11, when the class graduates.

In the navy there are but seven vacancies and only two prospective. The chapter of accidents may provide one or two more before the class graduates. It is certain, however, that at least half of the class will be compelled to accept a year's pay and an honorable discharge and seek a field of duty outside of the naval service.

### Senator Blair's Sunday Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Blair introduced a bill compelling the people of the United States to strictly observe Sunday. No person by it is to be permitted to perform secular labor upon that day, except works of necessity. No one shall engage in any amusement or recreation to the disturbance of others. Payment for labor performed on Sunday is prohibited. The mails are to be stopped, except for urgent letters; also all railroad traffic except in perishable freight.

### A Delegation of Firemen in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—One hundred and twenty-five members of the Hudson, N. Y., fire company have arrived in the city and are quartered at the Arlington. The members are wearing their uniforms and will remain in the city two or three days. This afternoon they were received by the president and to-night they were tendered a reception by Representative Ketchum, of New York. To-morrow they will visit the capitol, and also make a trip to Mount Vernon.

### Mrs. Cleveland Asked to Christen It.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mrs. Cleveland has been invited by Secretary Whitney to christen the cruiser Baltimore, at Philadelphia, July 4. On the occasion of other launchings Mrs. Cleveland had also been asked to act as sponsor, but declined. The Baltimore will be one of the largest vessels constructed for the new navy, and for this reason it is thought probable that Mrs. Cleveland will accept the invitation.

### Recommended By Secretary Fairchild.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The secretary of the treasury sent to the house recommendations for appropriations of \$47,000 for a saw mill at the Norfolk navy yard, and \$35,000 for the establishment of a fog signal beacon light and day beacon in the vicinity of Goose Rocks, Fox Island and Thoroughfare, Maine.

### The Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house has passed a bill to create an executive department, to be known as the department of agriculture, and providing for a secretary of agriculture, who shall be a cabinet officer.

### Democratic State Club Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the officers and executive board of the Democratic State club at the Jackson club rooms in this city on May 28, at 2 p. m. The object of the meeting is to confer about organization and arrange for the transportation of delegates to the National club convention at Baltimore, July 4. It is expected that at least 150 delegates will go from Ohio to the Baltimore convention. The presidents of all Democratic clubs in the state are also solicited to attend the meeting here on the 28th without formal invitation.

### A Roof Falls In.

FORTORIA, O., May 23.—By the breaking of an iron rod a portion of the roof of the Nickel-Plate glass works fell, precipitating a number of workmen twenty-five feet below. Jack Hale and Daniel Clemmens were dangerously injured.

### An Oarsman's Challenge.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.—Alfred Hamn, the oarsman, deposited \$100 at the Spy office last night on behalf of Fred. Plaisford for a match with J. W. Kennedy, of this city for \$200 or \$250 aside; distance three miles.

### A Minister Acquitted.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., May 23.—Rev. George A. Simmons, pastor of Zion church, charged with criminal relation toward his adopted daughter, was acquitted yesterday, there being no evidence on which to hold him.

## BALLOTING FOR BISHOPS.

After Some Preliminaries the M. E. Conference Begins Work.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Bishop Mallieau opened the session of the Methodist Episcopal conference at the Metropolitan opera house. Senior Bishop Bowman offered a fervent prayer, and the business of the conference began.

Rev. Dr. Flood, of Erie, moved to take up the report of the committee on missions. A motion to refer the matter to the committee was tabled. The discussion of the report was then resumed.

Dr. Flood advocated the election of a bishop both for India and Malasia, giving as a reason that these countries desired it.

Dr. Lanihan, of Baltimore, in reply to Dr. Flood, said: "Presto, change! I believe in sudden converts, but I think conviction should precede it." He moved that the question be tabled. Carried.

Gen. Fiske moved that a special session of the conference be held on Thursday evening, the subject for debate to be "Temperance and the Legal Probabilities of the Liquor Traffic." Carried.

The order of the day, election of bishop, was then taken up.

Bishop Andrews called the list of first-class tellers and distributed them throughout the aisle and the balloting at once began.

It being understood that five bishops were to be elected and a two-thirds vote necessary to elect, the matter before the delegates became very plain.

As the tellers collected the ballots in hats the secretary of the general conference read out the names of all the conferences the delegates stood up and solemnly voted.

When the Fochow conference was called Sing Sek Ong stood up to vote amidst great applause. Should there be more than five names voted for, the five getting the most votes would be selected, and the voting would continue until the whole five got two-thirds vote. While the tellers were counting the ballots the committee on episcopacy in relation to districting, bishops presented a report.

It was to the effect that the present general conference should request the bishops to so district their territories, that each bishop should preside at the annual conference contiguous to his residence. The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A committee for the revision of the constitution and a National Sabbath committee was appointed.

A long debate followed the presentation of the report of the committee on itinerancy. The report was divided into a majority and minority report. The majority report asks that the bishop, in appointing a preacher, shall not allow him to remain in the same station more than four years successively.

The minority report suggests that preachers be allowed to remain one year longer in one station. Before the conclusion of the debate on the report the tellers returned. There were 447 votes cast, making 208 necessary for election. No one having received that number, the tellers were ordered to take up ballots again. Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent with 215 votes. He is a delegate from Rock River. Rev. J. N. Fitzgerald, of Newark, ran next with 195, all the other candidates and the number of their votes were:

D. A. Goodsell, 188; J. P. Newman, 155; J. W. Joyce, 145; C. H. Payne, 130; J. M. King, 128; Carl Cranston, 123; A. J. Kynett, 119; H. A. Bath, 115; J. W. Hamilton, 86; T. C. Canter, 63; S. F. Upham, 60; J. W. Day, 48; C. N. Syms, 48; C. C. Macole, 42; Alexander Martin, 38; T. B. Neely, 37; J. O. Peck, 30; J. M. Thoburn, 17; J. H. Bayliss, 15; Jacob Todd, 15, Daniel Dorchester, 13; Dr. Buckley, 9.

About a dozen more received votes from nine down to five. Between forty and fifty received a single vote each.

### IN MYERS' FAVOR.

Petition in Error Granted by the Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The supreme court this morning handed down several important decisions. In the case of Allen O. Myers for contempt in having libeled the court, jury and prosecuting attorney while the tally sheet cases were on trial, a motion for leave to file a petition in error was granted.

The court overruled the motion of Charles Morgan for leave to file a petition in error to the circuit court of Portage county. This in substance says that "Blinkey" Morgan must hang on the day set, June 1. The record is very brief, simply saying: "Motion overruled."

The great \$13,000,000 suit between Stevenson Burke and the Hocking Valley railroad has been ordered back to the circuit court for further hearing. This is the first victory for the Burke party, who are charged with having wrongfully taken the money of the railroad company while its officers.

### New York Printers Fear Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It was reported this morning that the Typothetae had made arrangements to make a cut in prices for composition, but inquiry among some of the prominent members of the Typothetae failed to confirm the report. Mr. John Pailheus, one of the executive committee, said there was no truth in the report, and that the question of wages to be paid compositors had not come up at any of the meetings of the Typothetae. The compositors, notwithstanding this denial, seem to think a reduction will be made, and are completing arrangements for a strike if a reduction is made.

### Maine Democrats.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 23.—Hon. A. H. Powers, of Houlton, will be chairman of to-morrow's state Democratic convention. The state committee last night debated, but referred to to-morrow's committee on resolutions, proposals to repeal the Prohibition law and the constitutional amendment. Among those talked of for nominees for governor are S. S. Brown, of Waterville; Charles Baker, of Belfast; S. C. Strow, of Portland, and William L. Putnam, of Portland.

### A Close Call.

QUICKA, O., May 23.—Jacob Weatherman, an old man, was struck by a Pan-Handle switching engine, and knocked down between the rails. The engine passed over him, but beyond scraping and bruising him did him no injury. His escape from death was miraculous.

## A THREATENING ARRAY.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES EXTEND FROM WARSAW TO ODESSA.

Less Trouble on the Franco-Italian Border Now Than at Any Time for Years—A Suspicious Move of the Pope—Fifty Fishing Boats Missing—Foreign News Notes.

LONDON, May 23.—The care with which the military authorities of both Austria and Russia are guarding their war preparations shuts out the news men as well as the spies of the enemy from the fields of operation, and results in a seeming calm. Enough is known, however, to give the assurance that both those powers are exerting themselves to the utmost not only in getting ready for immediate conflict but in completing and extending strategic railroad lines in expectation of a long conflict and of campaigns both north and south of the Carpathians.

The Russian cavalry, regular and Cossacks, supposed to number from 75,000 to 100,000, has its center at Kishenev. The line extends northward, with subdivisions at Kamienec, Jarmolinec, Proskiroff and elsewhere. These are being continually drilled in outpost duty on the roads leading to the Roumanian and Galician frontiers. This is the first line which will probably first seize upon the great trunk railroad, which circles the Carpathians, extending from the Danube through Roumania and Galicia to Cracow. This cavalry line is supported by a second line of infantry, whose staffs are located at Tulczyn, Braclaw, Haisyn and Niemirow. This is a chain along the frontier, with links comprising one, two or three battalions.

Other troops are stationed at Krassow, Kaslaw, Kostatinow, Ostrog and Krasiennic, where are also magazines. There is an entrenched camp at Mienaborz, at which, as well as at Maminac Vinica, and Kiemienic is stationed the artillery. The Polish quadrangle is full of troops, and Russia shows an aggression for a stretching from Odessa to Warsaw, whose numbers can only be guessed at, but which is ready to strike north or south of the Carpathians, or in both directions at the same time.

### The Troubles of France and Italy.

LONDON, May 23.—The peculiarly selfish and in many respects, childish attitude assumed by Italy toward France having failed to bring about an armed conflict between the two countries, it has remained for the radical deputies at Rome and Versailles to do what they can toward producing this result by raking over the embers of strife and kindling them afresh. It is true that Italy's policy toward France and other countries since her entrance into the triple alliance has been extremely arrogant, but as doubtful whether it has been less offensive to France than it was before the Rome government became party to the Austro-German compact.

In spite of the friction between the two countries caused by the failure to conclude a commercial treaty, there is perhaps less trouble on the Franco-Italian border than there has been in several years, and the announcement that the French and Italian Radical deputies contemplate holding a meeting to protest against the policy of Italy causes some surprise and no little amusement.

In any rupture of commercial relations between France and Italy the latter must inevitably get the worst of it, and it would seem to be a question of only a short time when the differences between the kingdom and the republic will adjust themselves without resort to agitation.

Deliberate discussion of a disputed point is undoubtedly essential to its settlement, but the assumption that French or Italian Radicals, and particularly a combination of both, can discuss any matter without making it worse than before is beyond all precedent, and altogether too closely allied to the impossible to warrant belief.

### A Suspicious Arrangement.

ROME, May 23.—The pope has assented to the protection of Catholics by the French in Syria, Palestine, and of other countries in the Levant in exchange for French concessions in regard to international religious policy in France.

This looks like preparing conditions which will place France in rapport with Russian designs. England is bound by treaty with Turkey to keep Russia out of Asiatic Turkey. A protectorate in Europe is virtually the right to promote a quarrel when desirable, and France will be in a position to create a diversion in favor of Russia without creating a cause belli with England unless it may be in defence of the Suez canal. France desires to establish herself on the east coast of the Mediterranean.

### British Colonies and the Chinese.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that a bill directed against Chinese immigration has passed the house of representatives of that colony.

A dispatch from Sidney says forty Chinese immigrants, possessing exemption papers, have been permitted to land there. The government will compensate those sent back to China. The admiral in command of the Australian station has declined to comply with the request of the captains of the immigrant vessels that an armed guard be sent to their vessels to prevent a mutiny among the Chinese forbidden to land.

### No Modification of the Rescript.

LONDON, May 23.—It is evident that there can now be no modification of the rescript. The Vatican papers insist that the rescript has been approved of by all reputable Catholic papers, and notably by the Catholic Mirror, the organ of Cardinal Gibbons, and the Catholic Review, the organ of the archbishop of New York. Further, they declare that with the exception of a few Irish newspapers the Catholic press of the whole civilized world has approved the action taken by the holy office.

### Discontent in Germany.

BERLIN, May 23.—Monster meetings of workmen are being held throughout Germany and strikes are spreading. At Mayence and Hamburg, collisions have occurred between the strikers and the police.

At Neumuenster, a thousand strikers paraded the streets singing the "Mar-

seille," and a large number of them were arrested.

### Many Fishing Boats Wrecked.

LONDON, May 23.—The Danish steamer Laura has landed at Leith fifty-three fishermen belonging to Dunkirk boats, which were wrecked off the coast of Ireland. These boats belonged to the French fishing fleet, which was caught in a recent gale. Fifty boats have not been heard from.

### Foreign Notes.

Queen Victoria has left Windsor for a sojourn at Balmoral, Scotland.

A new line of German steamers is to be started between Hamburg and India.

The Prince of Wales left Monday evening for Berlin, to attend the marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia, and Princess Irene of Hesse. He takes with him a number of handsome presents from the royal family of England.

The feeling against the Chinese in Australia is intense, and monster meetings are being held.

The emperor of Brazil has suffered another relapse and his condition is considered quite severe.

The Workmen's association of Bern, Switzerland, has decided to establish a school for the promotion of the Social-Democratic agitation.

Germany will place a heavy tax on Russian bonds, in return for Russia's tax on iron. The governments are drifting apart through many causes.

The radical deputies in the French and Italian chambers propose holding meetings to protest against Italy's foreign policy as tending to destroy good relations.

### MUNZEBROCK REARRESTED.

The Cincinnati Sunday Law Breaker Again in the Law's Grasp.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—A warrant was sworn out this morning against Henry Munzebrock charging him with keeping his saloon open, at George and Central avenues, Sunday, April 29, 1888, contrary to law. The warrant was served by Lieut. Borck, and Munzebrock appeared and gave bond for his appearance for trial. It is probable that his case will be heard ahead of the other saloon-keepers' cases now on the continued docket. Said Prosecutor Schwartz, speaking of the matter:

"Judge Robertson has decided that Munzebrock has never been within the jurisdiction of the police court. We have arrested him on a warrant to bring him within the jurisdiction of this court. I propose to carry these prosecutions ahead and see that the law is legally enforced in every respect. I shall appeal the Munzebrock case from Judge Robertson's decision to the circuit court on error, if I can legally as police court prosecutor. There may be some question about it."

### SEVEN MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

The Work of Government Officers in Kentucky—Several Still Destroyed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 23.—Deputy Collector G. H. Moore, of this city, accompanied by W. A. Wickliffe, a Deputy United States marshal, and other revenue officers, returned Sunday night from a raid into Muhlenberg county, where they had succeeded in capturing a lot of moonshiners, together with their stills and 800 gallons of beer and whisky.

Going quietly into the vicinity of the stills after night Collector Moore and his band succeeded in capturing their men as they came one by one to the scene of their labors shortly after daybreak Sunday morning. Uriah Williams, Marion Wilburn and Walter Carmel, desperate characters, were among the seven men captured. They were all taken into Greenville and lodged in jail to await their examining trial, which will come off before Commissioner Roark, at Greenville. Their stills and other illicit goods were destroyed.

### How Yale Students Celebrate.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—The celebration of the Yale students, in consequence of their victory over Harvard last Saturday, is likely to cause serious trouble. The president of the college gave his permission to celebrate their victory, but requested that no fire should be kindled. The students, however, collected a large pile of barrels and set fire to them, and afterwards tore a number of blinds from the college buildings and utilized them for fuel. The members of the faculty are very indignant, and it is likely some definite action will be taken.

### New England Baptists.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—The New England Baptists, numbering fifty, are expected to arrive here from Washington to-day. After supper this evening the company will be tendered a concert by the young ladies of the Richmond Female Institute. At 8:30 a reception will be given by the Baptists of the city at the First church, where addresses will be made, varied by music. The Ruggies Street church quartet, of Boston, will sing. On Wednesday the New Englanders will visit the capitol and other points of interest.

### Looks Like a Reasonable Demand.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—All street car drivers employed by the Rochester City & Brighton Street Railroad company, the only street railway company in Rochester, struck this morning for ten hours' work, pay to remain same as heretofore, \$3 per day. Not a car was running this morning. The men are standing around in crowds near the principal barn on State street. They are orderly and say there will be no disturbance. All cars in this city are "bob-tails," and the men who drive have to do all the work.

### Unprovoked Murder.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 23.—Monday night while George Adams, a peaceable farmer living near Elwood, in this county, was standing by the roadside talking to several members, two toughs, Charles Conway and George Melrose attacked him with knives. The bystanders interfered, but not until Adams was so badly cut that he died before a physician could be summoned. Both Melrose and Conway are terrorists and a lynching is threatened.

### Sentenced for Incest.

MANSFIELD, O., May 23.—John H. Gline, of Shelby, a married man, aged about thirty, and the father of one child, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge May for incest with his sister-in-law, an imbecile girl of seventeen.